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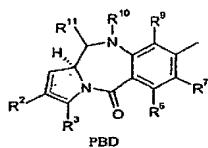
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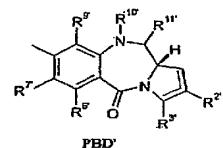
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(54) Title: C8/C8' LINKED 5-OXO-1,2,3,11A-TETRAHYDRO-5H-PYRROLO'2,1-C'1,4!BENZODIAZEPINE DIMERS WITH 1H-PYRROLE-DICARBOXYLIC ACID AMIDE LINKERS AND OLIGOMERIC ANALOGS THEREOF AS WELL AS RELATED COMPOUNDS FOR THE TREATMENT OF PROLIFERATIVE DISEASES



(I)



(II)

(57) Abstract: Compounds of formula (I): PBD-A-Y-X- (Het)_{na}-L- (Het)_{nb}-L- (Het)_{nc}-T- (Het')_{nd}-L- (Het')_{ne}-L- (Het')_{nf}-X' -Y' -A' -PBD' and salts, solvates and chemically protected forms thereof, are disclosed wherein the PBD units have the formulae (PBD) (PBD') with the bonds at the 8 position on each molecule bond to the A and A' groups respectively ; A is selected from O, S, NH or a single bond , and each Het and Het' is respectively an amino-heteroarylene-carbonyl group ; X and X' are both either NH or C (=O) -Q-C (=O) - wherein Q is a divalent group such that HY = R ; in a second aspectm the invention comprises compounds of the general formula (II) : PBD-A-Y-X-(Het)_{ng}-[L-(Het)_{nh}]_{nj}-X' -Y' -A' -PBD'. Wherein : PBD and PBD' are as defined above, X and X' are either NH and C(=O) respectively or C(O) and NH respectively ; the other substituents are defined in the claims. Further aspects of the present invention relate to their use in the manufacture of a medicament for the treatment of a proliferative disease.

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